

# BEST SUMMER EVER



## TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

2900 W Sepulveda Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505

Summer 2019

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## Discovery Day Camp

### Summer Newsletter



#### Greetings from the Staff...

Dear Parents,

The Discovery Day Camp staff would like to welcome everyone to our Summer Camp program. We are all eager and excited to begin our summer here at Discovery Day Camp. The staff have many fun filled days planned and cannot wait to start making this summer a memorable one for you and your child.

In this newsletter we have provided you with very important information that will help you have a smooth and safe summer with us. Please take a moment to look over the important dates and tips. If you have any questions at any time throughout the summer please feel free to speak with one of the staff. You are also always welcome to contact us at 310.803.4790

Again we are all excited and looking forward to spending this spectacular summer with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Cassie Buzze

2200 Carson St. , Torrance, CA 90501

310.803.4790 (Camp Cell)

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#### Important Tips

- Remember to bring your summer packets on the first day of camp, including emergency forms and emergency kit. If you do not have the required paper work, you will be asked to stay at the site and complete it before you may leave your child with us.
- Please inform us of any food/beverage allergies or medical condition that we should be aware of in order to better care for your child.
- Please bring your ID daily. You will be asked to show ID in order to pick up your child if our staff does not recognize you. This is for your child's safety.
- Field trips leave and return from Torrance High unless otherwise stated.
- On field trip days, please call by 8:30 am for any absences. We must verify every child's absence.
- On our field trip days, please have your child wear their YMCA shirt.
- Children must bring lunch daily. Due to lack of time and space, we ask that you do not send your child with heat-up lunches or refrigerated items.
- We encourage you to send water bottles daily.
- Please make sure all your child's belongings are labeled with their name. Your child is responsible for their own belongings.
- Please send your child with sunscreen daily, as we do sunscreen the kids twice a day.
- Have your child wear closed toe/heel shoes.
- Money is optional for field trips. Your child is responsible for their money.
- Keep a look out for announcements on parent counter for special projects/events or important information.
- For more information about our program, please read your parent packet.

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## DISCOVERY K & 1 – SUMMER 2019



Week/ Theme	Tuesday Field Trip	Thursday Field Trip	Highlight Activities	Notes to Parents Water Play Fridays
<b>Week 1</b> June 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Griffith Park Observatory</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 5:00pm	<b>PV Bowl</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Sports Adventure</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Sport Jersey Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please make sure all of your summer paperwork is signed before first day of camp.</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> July 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>GlowZone</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	<b>No Field Trip Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Party in the USA</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: USA Spirit Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>CLOSED:</b> Thursday and Friday in Observance of 4<sup>th</sup> of July</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b> July 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dotson Park</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	<b>BubblePOP</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>STEM Tales</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Character Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make sure to send your child with water, sunscreen and a hat daily</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b> July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cabrillo Aquarium</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	<b>Newport Dunes</b> Leave: 8:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ocean Adventures</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Hawaiian Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thursday: Please send your child with a swim suit, towel, sunscreen and a change of clothes</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Point Vicente Interpretive Center</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	<b>Aquarium of the Pacific</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Into the Jungle</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Animal Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make sure to send your child with water, sunscreen and a hat daily</li> </ul>

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2200 Carson St. Torrance CA, 90501 310.803.4730 <a href="mailto:CassandraBuzze@ymcala.org">CassandraBuzze@ymcala.org</a>	
Hours of Operation: 7:00am-6:00pm	
Daily Schedule	
7:00-8:45am 8:45-9:00am 9:00-9:45am 9:45-10:00 am 10:00-11:30am 11:30-12:00pm 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-1:30pm 1:30-3:30pm 3:30-3:45pm 3:45-4:00 pm 4:00-4:15pm 4:15-5:15pm 5:15-5:45pm 5:45-6:00pm	Torrance High Walk to Wilson Sunscreen, AM Snack Morning Assembly Round Robin Clean Up for Lunch Lunch Quiet Time/Sunscreen Round Robin Camp Clean up Afternoon Assembly Walk To Torrance High Snack and outside choices Inside Choices Clean up
Notes To Parents	
Please call 310.803.4204 (Camp Cell) by 8:30 am to verify your child's absence.	
Feel free to call anytime for any questions, comments or concerns.	
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<b>Week 6</b> July 29 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>California Science Center</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	<b>Natural History Museum</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dino Week</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Crazy Hat Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make sure child brings sunscreen everyday</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b> August 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stanton Park</b> Leave: 10:00 Return: 5:00pm	<b>Discovery Cube</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Exploring Space</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please remember to send a sack lunch and water bottle daily</li> </ul>
<b>Week 8</b> August 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alondra Park</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	<b>Pump it Up!</b> Leave: 9:00am Return: 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Friendship Starts with Us</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Miss Match Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please make sure to turn in your signed Pump It Up! Waiver prior to the field trip</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b> August 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mulligans</b> Leave: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	<b>No Field Trip Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Y's Got Talent</b></li> <li>▪ Wednesday: Rock Star Day</li> <li>▪ Thursday: Bring Someone Special &amp; Talent Show                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch at 12</li> <li>▪ Show at 1:30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friday: Site <b>CLOSED</b> for Staff Development</li> </ul>

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